

# AGAINST DRY ACT

# RHODE ISLAND ASKS PERMIT TO START PROCEEDINGS

PORTIONS OF VOLSTEAD  
ENFORCEMENT BILL  
ARE ALSO AT-  
TACKED.

**VALIDITY DOUBTED**  
Papers Similar to Those Filed  
by N. J. Association  
Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Dec. 17. — Rhode Island, through its attorney general, Herbert A. Rice, asked the supreme court today for permission to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the national prohibition amendment and to enjoin federal officials from enforcing it in that state.

Similar to N. J. Case

The proceedings are similar to those instituted yesterday on behalf of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey although those today were the first to be brought to a state. They were filed in compliance with the order issued by the Rhode Island general assembly directing that the state bring a tort

**ROTARIANS OF THREE CITIES TO MEET HERE**

Advertising manager of Collier's Weekly and a member of the Warner, Patterson Lens company, addressed the Rotary club at its weekly meeting today telling how the lens business was built up through advertising to become one of the most profitable concerns in the country.

"Advertising will create business for any good article if it is well handled," said Mr. Patterson, who is said to be one of the highest paid advertising managers in the United States.

Arrangements now are being made for a big intercity meeting of the Madison, Beloit and Janesville Rotary clubs at Janesville on January 30. Madison is planning to attend with 75 members, and Beloit promises an equal number. The program will be in charge of the club from the Capital City.

A number of guests were present at today's session of the local club. Henry Wilmann was chairman.

**Young Swiss Woman is  
First to Be Bank Director**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Geneva, Tuesday, Dec. 16. —  
Mademoiselle Marie Prod'homme, 26  
years old, has been appointed di-  
rector of the Bank of Geneva and  
will sign the notes and scrip issued  
by the bank.

Mademoiselle Prod'homme, who

...ed himself an excellent financier during the war, is the first woman in Europe to hold such an important position. There are now two judges, nine barristers, three engineers and a number of university professors and doctors of the fair sex in Switzerland.

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**Paris, World's Tavern, Has Room for Millionaires Only**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Paris, Dec. 17.—It is useless to look for an apartment at less than 1000 francs a year, home hunters are informed by one of the largest renting agencies in Paris.

"Paris is full," says the Press of Paris, in warning people away from the city. "One sees this on all sides. It is impossible to find not only two rooms and a kitchen, but a place in an autobus or a seat in a restaurant, theatre, or movie."

"And so," the writer concludes,

you who think of coming to  
ris, stay at home. The world's  
vern, now become a palace, re-  
ves none but millionaires."

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### **Union Pledges Support To Down Non-Americans**

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Marinette, Dec. 17.—The Teddy  
along post of the American Le-  
n at a meeting held here this week

...the killing of a fellow American because of his character at Centralia, Wash. Among the resolutions pledge wholehearted support to our country, financially and morally, and will bind ourselves to everlasting loyalty on all individuals and organizations whose purpose is not 100 per cent patriotic in principle."

Marinette, Dec. 17.—Marinette have a company in the new national guard, the membership having reached 65, the required number. Lee has been sent to the office of adjutant general, and Colonel W. Lee, Oconto, is expected to soon arrive in the company.

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**Card of Trade Asks Wilson  
To Hurry Treaty Decision**

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Directors of Chicago board of trade have voted resolutions asking President Wilson and the senate "to get together and adjust their differences in the peace treaty so that it can be signed."

Barcelona, Dec. 17.—The labor  
union is growing. It now c. 1,000  
all of Catalonia.







## NEWS ABOUT FOLKS

## CLUBS' SOCIETY PERSONALS

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Vera E. Bradley, Missoula, Mont., Dec. 6, at Missoula. They will make their home in Bonnet after March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley had formerly made their home on Milwaukee street, this city, for several years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCue, 1012 Bennett street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas, Monroe street, were given a farewell party by about 15 of their friends Tuesday evening. A banquet was given at 7:30 at Rector's cafe. The guests were seated at one long table. Those who entertained were the officers of Ben Hur court, No. 1. Mr. Douglas has been chief of this court for several years and has always been active in the work. Dr. Charles Clark made a few happy remarks and presented him in behalf of the order with a copy of "Recreation of Byron Kent" by Harold Bell Wright. On receiving it he thanked them, telling of his appreciation of the gift. Mr. Douglas has been foreman at the Parker Pen company for several years. The family left today to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Anita club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Roberts, 606 Chestnut street. It was a costume party. Many of the guests were dressed in brilliant costumes and the room was filled with presents for all occupied the center of the living room. A supper was served at one long table at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. G. Metzinger, 303 W. 1st street, gave a dinner a few evenings ago. She entertained the Golden Eagle club in honor of one of the members, Miss Maud Winslip who is leaving next month for Davenport, Iowa, to make her home. The dinner was served at 6:30. Holiday decorations were used. In the evening "500" was played. The club presented Miss Winslip with a Wallace Nutting picture.

Miss Elizabeth Scholler, 117 South Academy street, was hostess Tuesday evening to the L. T. T. club. A dinner was served at 6:30. In the evening dancing was enjoyed. One received a Christmas box. Eleven girls attended.

The M. M. club, this evening, the North street, will entertain a club of girls who have taken the name of the M. M. club this evening. The girls plan to meet every other week for a good time and a lunch.

Mrs. David Holmes, 450 East street, had for her guests today the members of the Cooking club. They met for a one o'clock luncheon. In the afternoon bridge was played.

Miss Lola Kerstel, 723 Glen street, has invited eight girls to be her guests this evening. They will take

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Mrs. George J. Jones, 321 South Third street, will entertain Circle No. 3, M. E. church at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George St. Clair is president of this circle.

Special meeting of the Willing Workers of the First Christian church will be held Thursday afternoon at 216 East Milwaukee street.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the church. Reports of the cafeteria supper showed that about \$85 was made at that time without reports of the sale. Reports of the latter were not complete. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Van Curen as chairman served refreshments.

## PERSONALS

J. A. Caniff, 411 Hickory street, returned home Tuesday from Fremont, Mich., where he has been spending the past five months at the home of his brother.

Alonso Pond, Milwaukee avenue, is home from Beloit college to remain until after the New Year.

Mrs. Frances Jackman, Sinclair street, will come home today from the Wisconsin university to spend the holidays.

Miss Julia Welsh, who for the past four months has been the guest of her brother, Mayor T. E. Welsh, returned this morning to her home in Sumnerdale, Ala.

Mrs. A. J. Kneff, Beloit, spent Tuesday in Janesville. She came to attend a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Schnell, Milton avenue.

Mrs. William A. Capron, was a Janesville visitor Monday.

The Misses Miriam Milne, Marie Noble, Beulah Litchfield and Marie Kiddle, Sharon, were shopping in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Fort Atkinson, were over Sunday guests of Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Glasier, Watertown, who have been guests at the G. J. Hill home on Prairie avenue this week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cannon, 324 South Main street, have been spending the past five weeks in Madison. Mrs. Cannon returned the first of the week. He is expected home today. They are moving into their new home on Division street this week.

Miss Evelyn Dixon, South Jackson street, is home from Rockton college to remain until after the New Year.

Lotis Thompson, Evansville, was a Janesville visitor this week. She came to attend a private dancing party.

Miss Frances Larson, 521 Eastern avenue, has been spending the past week in Ottumwa, Ill. She has returned home.

Fred Van Velzer, Delavan, spent yesterday on business in this city.

P. C. Wilbur, Waukegan, was a Janesville visitor Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth White, Johnstown, is spending a few days in this city. Mrs. Edward Hull, Milton, has returned home. She was the guest of friends here.

John Lackey, Whitewater, was a Janesville business visitor Tuesday. Rev. J. E. Harlin, Edgerton, spent yesterday with friends in this city. Mrs. Fred Dixon and Miss Veronica Hartnett, Academy street, were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Rev. J. J. McGinnity, Milton Junction, is spending the day in Janesville.

William Evenson, Milton avenue, is home from a business trip on the road.

Martin Joyce, Johnstown, is calling on Janesville friends today.

Miss Margaret Kelly, West Eastern avenue, has returned to her school at Mt. Horeb after spending a few days at home.

Miss Juliette Finnane, Milwaukee street, has returned from an over Sunday visit at her home in Evansville.

Mrs. Cora Dickerson, 913 Oakland street, is home after attending a W. C. T. U. meeting in Edgerton a few days ago.

Miss Hallie Weaver, Milwaukee street, has returned from a visit with her parents in Evansville.

Leon Ellingson of the Electric company has returned from a short visit at the home of his parents in Edgerton.

Mrs. Grace Beals, Michaelis flats, is home from a Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brigham, Evansville.

J. B. Dow, Beloit, was a visitor in Janesville on legal business Wednesday.

I. S. Wheeler, Clinton, spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Miss Maude Eastman, Milwaukee street, has returned from an

Evansville visit. She went to attend the funeral of Richard Williams.

J. M. Sweeney, Edgerton, was a business visitor in Janesville this week.

J. E. Pritch, Western avenue, was a business visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Cronin, 426 Eastern avenue, who has been confined to her home with illness for some time, is much improved.

Karl White, who has been employed at the Samsen Tractor company as checker for the past three months, has returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Walter Shoemaker, 1022 Riverside street, is home from a Milwaukee visit.

Dr. George D. Little, 1111 Ruger avenue, has been spending the last four months in San Francisco on business, has just returned. His family has come back with him. The doctor will resume his practice here at 16 North Franklin street.

Austin Sprackling and Thos. Nuzum came home today from the University of Wisconsin to spend their vacation.

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society held a business meeting in the church parlors at 3:30 this afternoon. The Mission Study class met at 4:15. The topic was "The East Looks to America for Help." Mrs. C. B. Ewing was the leader.

The Queen of Avilion will meet at the Federated church at 4:15 Friday.

## 50-BLOCK PAVING PROGRAM PLANNED

Janesville's 1920 street paving program which will call for the improving of from 40 to 50 blocks of streets, will be mapped out at a special meeting of the board of public works and the highway committee of the common council to be held in Mayor Welsh's office at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The call for the gathering has been issued by the mayor with the hope that the program can be approved by the council at its next meeting.

A call for bids can then be issued and contractors will be able to get their material and machinery on the ground in sufficient time to commence early in the spring.

City Engineer C. V. Kerch is rushing work on final plans to have them ready for officials' inspection Friday.

## POLICE WARN AGAINST DANGERS OF SLIDING

Steps to prevent possible accidents were taken today by Chief Thomas Morrissey with the issuance of a warning to children against sliding on hills which cross South Main street. Officers were instructed to stop children from the practice. St. Lawrence avenue, Court, Second and Third street hills are the most dangerous points, the chief stated.

If I want to see boys get all the sliding they want but they can slide where there is less danger," he said.

Milwaukee—Ed Ensinger was sentenced to three years in the house of correction by Judge Backus Thursday. In Ensinger's arrest detectives believe they have broken up a gang of shoplifters. Three detectives, aided by a girl with whom Ensinger and a partner worked, captured him with a dozen silk shirts stolen from a department store. The confederate has not been caught.

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## DUROC BREEDERS ARE CALLED TO MEETING

To discuss plans for the annual sale which will probably be held at the fair grounds February 16, a meeting of the Rock County Duroc Breeders' association has been called for 1 p. m. Saturday. The meeting will be held at the city hall here.

Discussion of the erection of a sales pavilion at the fair grounds by cattle raisers of the county will also take place.

## Santa's Agent Reports Christmas Tree Shortage

Santa's advance agent reports a dearth in the Christmas trees, a famine even greater than that which reigned at the Yuletide season last year.

To grown up folks this means only that more money will have to be expended to purchase the customary gift tree for Dicky boy, but to the children the announcement comes as nothing short of a calamity. Christmas without a tree—and that is what it will amount to in the homes of poorer children for the scarcity has run the price of trees up.

One dealer in the evergreen foliage today bewailed the fact that not only are trees scarce but that the few which he did manage to purchase have been tied up in the freight mix-up.

Out in front of the store various sized trees stand until snow covered, reminders of the season. Some trees have been secured by dealers from the Kellogg nursery but these are more baby sprouts taken from their forest home to gratify the time honored custom.

Trees, like other Christmas trimmings, are being snatched up quickly.

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## WOMEN TO MEET NEW WELFARE WORKER

There will be a meeting of civic workers of the city at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at Janesville Center, to meet the new social welfare representative of the state board of health, Miss Leona Ludwig. Dr. Henneke of the state board and Miss Martha Riley, the field secretary, will be present. Plans will be outlined for the work in Janesville. The official board of the City Federation of Women, and others working along these lines have been asked to be present at the conference.

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## THE GAZETTE'S PLATFORM FOR JANESVILLE AND ROCK COUNTY.

Community Betterments to which this Newspaper is Pledged.

An adequate and modern hotel.  
A community building containing an auditorium, woman's rest room, and memorial hall for soldiers, sailors and nurses.  
Traffic regulations which will reduce danger on streets to the minimum.  
A street car service which will answer the needs of an increasing population.  
Improved streets in the city and better roads in the country.  
A survey of the housing situation with a view of discouraging exorbitant rentals for both rooms and houses.  
Careful appraisal of property, particularly that of those who have increased their rentals, so that they may pay their fair share of the taxes.  
A livestock pavilion at the fair grounds to be used in promoting the county's endeavor to take first place in the state as a stock producing center.  
An indoor recreation center in which dances and sporting events may be held.  
More parks and playgrounds for use of the entire community.  
Protected ice-skating rinks for children.

## WHERE PRACTICAL ABILITY IS NEEDED.

A great sign of relief goes up as the bituminous miners return to work, and restrictions on railroad service, lighting, heating and factory coal consumption are removed. We had a narrow escape. Fortunately it is that the mediators got "the boys out of the trenches before Christmas."

With all due appreciation for the efforts of Prof. Harry Garfield, the public will not regret that events permitted him to retire from the coal administration. He was prepared to fight stoutly to the last ditch to prevent any increase in coal prices to the public. This was a fine idea, but it promised to work badly. Conciliation was needed, and Prof. Garfield was not a conciliatory influence. He was prepared to stand firm against the miners all winter, if necessary, and to ask the public to shut down schools, factories, and stores, and to curtail railroad service in a bitter-end fight for his principles. We liked the idea of paying no more for coal, but we were far more interested in having coal supplied quickly, on some fair basis.

There are many who still believe that Mr. Garfield went further than necessary in coal rationing two years ago. Industry underwent great losses because of fuel-less Mondays and other recurrences. There seems to be an impression that while actuated by the best intentions in the world, Prof. Garfield is inclined to reach conclusions based upon academic processes of thought, and then to fight stubbornly for his somewhat impractical plans. Above all, a coal administrator should be exceptionally resourceful in practical expedients.

## AFTER THE AMERICAN MARKET.

The difficulty of doing business with Europe under existing conditions may be better appreciated by comparing rates of exchange and commodity prices today with those quoted in the last pre-war year. It will simplify the matter if we take cotton as the commodity. In 1913-14 one pound English sterling had the purchasing power of 40 pounds of American cotton. At today's price for cotton and rate for sterling the English pound buys only about 9 1/2 pounds of cotton. In the case of Germany, which is normally a large consumer of our staple, 100 German marks will today buy only about 7 1/2 pounds of cotton, whereas before the war 100 marks were exchangeable for 200 pounds of cotton.

The advance in prices and the depreciation in foreign currencies have a corresponding effect upon the exchange of other raw and semi-finished materials which we produce and for which there is a virtually unlimited demand abroad, and the wonder is that the volume of international trade is maintained at the present level. Even more inexplicable is the fact that Europe has been able to buy as much as she has bought the past few months in the face of the handicap of exchange rates and prices. And how is it possible for Europe to apply labor to raw materials and beat the United States in selling in neutral markets?

It is obvious that under existing conditions Europe will limit her purchases from us to the bare necessities, and that her salvation will depend upon her ability to sell the rich United States every dollar's worth of surplus products she can spare. Great Britain, France and Italy are bending every effort in this direction. The classified figures for October, just available, show that in that month Great Britain shipped to us nearly three times as much goods as in the same month last year, that France increased her exports to us more than threefold and Italy more than sevenfold.

## ENGLAND FROWNS ON LOTTERY.

The British House of Commons took a sensible stand in disapproving by a vote of 276 to 84 the proposal that the government issue premium bonds. This was only a polite way of advocating that the government conduct a lottery.

Under the scheme certain of the bonds, to be drawn by chance, would command a premium—that is, would pay to the holders at maturity a sum greatly in excess of face value. With the gambling element injected into the transaction, it was argued that the bonds could be disposed of more readily than any other form of loan.

But, serious as Great Britain's financial difficulties may be, they hardly have reached a state where the government could be excused for giving the stamp of its approval to a gambling scheme. The adoption of the plan could have no other than a demoralizing effect. With the government conducting a lottery, the sensibility of the people to the immorality of gambling would be dulled.

It is interesting to note that Lady Astor cast her first vote against premium bonds. Thus she begins her parliamentary career by taking a stand which will meet with general approval.

## MORE ABUSE OF THE UNIFORM.

Ever since the war ended, Americans, proud of the part played by the army and navy, have been pained at seeing a comparatively few discharged soldiers and sailors—or impostors—putting the uniform to base uses, commercializing it, wearing it to practice beggary or, what amounts to practically the same thing, to sell articles of little value that nobody wants to buy except to help the seller.

Provision was made to permit discharged men to wear their uniforms for a time, the theory being it might work a hardship for some of them to compel them to buy civilian clothes at once. Later a law was passed to require the wearing of a red stripe indicating discharge, so that soldiers no longer in the service

# JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

HE WAS A DECENT GUY.  
I'd rather have it said of me,  
When this old journey's through,  
That on my way I'd tried to be,  
A friend to all I knew,  
Than have it said I gathered gold  
And then my voice fell  
Because they knew when that was told  
They'd really said it all.  
I'll gladly pass along my way,  
When comes my time to die,  
If all who knew me here shall say:  
"He was a decent guy!"

I've heard men speak beside their dead,  
I've stood in many a room  
And noted what is often said,  
By mourners in the gloom,  
I've heard high-sounding words of grief  
From many a polished tongue,  
And stammered phrases of belief  
Which from the heart were wrung,  
And I shall gladly journey on  
To whither men's spirits fly,  
If some shall say when I am gone:  
"He was a decent guy!"

It's hard to think up things to say  
When death is at the door,  
And speechless many turn away  
Whose tongues were glib before.  
Yet in the homely words of men  
True meaning may be found,  
While praises which the masters pen  
May be but empty sound.  
So I shall feel my life worth while  
If friends shall testify  
And say of me in simple style:  
"He was a decent guy!"

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might be distinguished from men not yet discharged. The army has long since been demobilized. Ample time has been given all to get civilian clothes. And most have done so. Yet complaints of abuse of the uniform continue to come in. Secretary Daniels has been informed that hawkers at county and street fairs have frequently made use of the uniform to attract trade. As use of the uniform for such purposes has the tendency to lower respect for government authority, Secretary Daniels regards the matter as so serious that he has written Speaker Gillett of the House of Representatives suggesting that additional limitations be placed by law on the wearing of uniforms by unauthorized persons.

Here is a situation that is worthy of the attention of the American Legion.

The time has come when severe action to stop abuse of the uniform is warranted.

## WATER POWER RESOURCES.

The shortage of coal makes particularly timely the movement begun at a meeting of scientists and leaders in banking and industry in New York for the development of the water power resources of the country. It is estimated that 100,000,000 horse power is available, with an annual value of \$5,000,000,000. That so much energy of the streams, which might be converted into electric power, is going to waste, while industries are faced with the necessity of shutting down on account of lack of fuel wherewith to develop steam power, carries with it its own lesson.

Since South Dakota has broken the ice in endorsing President Wilson and General Wood for the Democratic and Republican presidential nominations, respectively, we might as well rise to remark now that the much looked forward to 1920 campaign seems to be under way.

The "Flying Parson" deplors the scantily-clad backs of many women, while a well-known physician declares that women thus non-attired are healthier than those who bundle themselves up. Oh, well, if there must be an argument over it, let the women folk do the talking.

The Pennsylvania eagle that chased a United States mail airplane out of its territory was fortunate in failing to overtake the flying machine. For had it come to a fight what a flying of feathers there would have been!

A Chicago hotel has reduced its scale of prices, but it is doubtful whether there will be a scramble to emulate its example.

Cheer up! Baseball contracts for the 1920 season are being signed.

## Their Opinions

That clear minded democrat, Senator Thomas of Colorado, sounds an emphatic note of warning against forms of bolshevism just beginning to be visible, and hidden in the mists of unwarranted contentions lurks sovietism, and this means revolution overturning our form of government.—Racine Journal-News.

And now the country looks on once more at Milwaukee. If it watches close, it will see the scenes change notably.—Milwaukee Journal.

We saw in a store window a painting of a sunrise. That's the first time we ever heard of an artist getting up in time to see the sun rise.—Kenosha Evening Herald

## Backward Glimpses

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1879.—The thermometer at seven o'clock this morning stood at eight degrees below zero.—O. H. Ethers, who has been ill for some time, is now able to sit up and he hopes to be on his feet again by Christmas.—Christmas shopping has begun. A \$10 perfume case was stolen from Mosley's store yesterday.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1889.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney went to Chicago this noon. They expect to hear Patti at the Auditorium tonight.—Mrs. Thomas Keyes, North Franklin street, died at her home last night.—Henry Klein, of the Grand Hotel, who has wired several large buildings with electricity and also some private homes, is spending a few days in Rockford.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1900.—Sunday.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1909.—The Christmas holidays for the public schools began this afternoon and will continue until January third. Many of the schools had plays or exercises.—Twelve members of the high school were presented with "J's" this morning before the main room for playing on the football team. This is a great honor for the lucky twelve.

## Sketches From Life -- By Temple



In For Repair!

## Reclaiming Backyards

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN, Director  
Janesville Daily Gazette Information Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

New York, Dec. 17.—The younger side of the East Side is now busy rearing for its greatest annual event, which is to occur the night after Christmas, when standing about a brilliantly-lighted evergreen tree, it will sing and speak of the benevolence of Santa Claus, and of the joys of Christmas—matters which it has little acquaintance but for which it possesses a boundless enthusiasm.

Every afternoon the clubrooms of the Backyard Playground association, which is planning this gala occasion, are crowded with shabby little girls, who speak their pieces and sing their songs proudly and dramatically. Little Enis Spadowsky has never owned a doll in her young life, but she can show you exactly how one should be crowned to sleep so that it will not see, and in seeing do so the generous intentions of old St. Nick. Patsy Little, who is a girl of five, has a doll which she speaks so emotionally of Mr. and Mrs. Claus that you would imagine they were personal friends of hers.

"Now that's quite so dramatic," the backyard dramatic coach had to caution her the other day, as the little girl raised her eyes heavenward and clasped her hands tightly to her throat in a gesture she had evidently borrowed from Theda Bara and spoke in shrill phony of an apron she had made for Santa Claus.

Children love it.

"They just love it," said the coach when the rehearsal was over and the last shabby little child had rushed out to the backyard playground. "It is the romance which appeals to them—the chance to pretend for the time being that they are somebody else, and not tenement youngsters. I really think they enjoy this period of imagination almost as much as they do the actual celebration and toys we manage to have for them."

The toys are not new, to be sure. They have been contributed by various schools throughout the city, and the city policemen bring them to us in their patrol wagons. Toys scarce, afford to buy them toys; they cannot even buy them enough to eat—not always. This is one of the oldest and most complicated tenement districts of New York.

Yet the room in which the rehearsal had just been held was cheerful, bright and attractive. Sunlight streamed in its long windows, gas logs burned in an arched fireplace, and the room was decorated with bright green evergreens added to the cheerful atmosphere of the room. So did the crocheted curtains, which draped the windows and doors, although the young woman in charge explained that they had cost but little. The rest of the furnishings were cheap, but useful—the usual chairs, a small table with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and an oil lamp.

Want People to Feel at Home.

"Our object," said the secretary of the association, Miss Lisette Trunk, opening a white door and held wide, leading the way into a similarly furnished club-room, "is to keep the place as simple as possible and much like the average tenement room, so that the people of the neighborhood will feel at home here. We want them to feel that it belongs to them—the playground center. We do not want to provide them with the things they have not, but to teach them to make the best use of the things they have."

These club-rooms are on the first floor of one of two houses at 312 Thirty-first street, which the association has leased, painted, repaired, and plumbed to a great extent with a view gradually to turning them into model tenements. Use association was compelled to lease the houses in order to retain the backyards which form the playground.

On the East Side, backyards are not the common institutions they are in most communities. They are rare. All about them every inch of space is worn shabby by strenuous use, but the backyards are apparently sacred spots, carefully restricted by tenement landlords to all save alley cats and janitors. The East Siders may be said to gaze wistfully out on the backyard of their tenement, but there the intimacy ends. He may not place a hammock in it, his children may not play in it; his wife is forbidden to hang the family wash in it. Even in the summer the backyard leads on to a tiny kitchen, where the stove and pavement sink and crack under the heavy burden placed upon them.

Landlords Have Mystery.

Why this should be is a mystery known only to the tenement landlords, but it is responsible for the existence of the Backyard Playground association, which is now carrying on a subtle campaign for the gradual reclamation of backyards for East Side communities. It has already opened up four backyards, and the East Side are invited to come and play as loudly and as frequently as they want to, unchallenged by janitors.

The playground is the principal thing. It consists of two or more backyards joined together, with play apparatus, benches, flooring for dancing and an awning in the summer time.

There are swings, see-saws, basket-

ball equipment, and basket swings for babies. It is open to the children of the neighborhood whenever school is not in session, with the exception of Sundays, in the evenings when the weather is warm it is thrown open to their older sisters and brothers for dancing and other social diversions.

In the winter, when the East Side vastly prefers to remain indoors, the club-rooms established in connection with those of the playground centers are much more popular. Here the children flock around the warm gas logs and learn to do many useful things—to sew, to cook to knit, to sing, to dance, and to cobbler. A cobbler class is held every Saturday, when the small boys of the neighborhood learn to mend their own shoes and those of the other members of their families. This class, which was formerly conducted by a hired instructor, is now conducted by the Italian janitor of the house on Thirty-first street, known to everybody as "Mamie," who also acts as the supervisor of the playground and an interpreter whenever one is needed.

Clinic Is Held.

On two days each week the rooms are converted into clinics, on one occasion a general clinic being held for the children, and on the other a maternity clinic for their mothers. Dr. Thomas Darlington and Dr. C. G. Darlington, New York, conduct the general clinic, while the New York Peck Ebbelich and Miss Kinney, a trained nurse, to advise and watch the health of expectant mothers. These two clinics are probably the most important work that the Backyard Playground association carries on, for they are so accessible to the entire neighborhood that they are patronized even by the busiest mothers, who are unable to wait the one hour required for treatment at the city clinics.

"The comfort of feeling at home in their own clinic goes a long way to carrying out the doctor's orders," says Mrs. Robert G. Clarkson, president of the association. "The East Side mother who cannot speak English is shy of strangers, but with her friend, Mamie, to do the interpreting for her and to throw in an occasional word of warning or advice, she is quite willing to discuss her case and to follow the doctor's prescriptions."

Hospital Donates Supplies.

"We have just received a large supply of medicines from Bellevue hospital," she added, "which is particularly gratifying, because it shows that they greatly approve of our work. No, the medicines will not be given away. They will be sold at a low price. Experience has shown that people always value things—and especially medicines—much more highly if they have to pay for them."

Mrs. Clarkson is a woman, gray-haired but young-looking woman, with a charming manner and a particularly winning laugh, who has been a part of the life of the Backyard Playground for many years. She is a native of the East Side, and she would like to see all other children equally well cared for. The idea of reclaiming backyards for playgrounds is entirely hers.

"It is such a simple idea," she declared, as she tied a dilapidated bow on a little girl's dark hair. "You would suppose that everybody would have thought of it. I wish they would—there is still time. Here are all these backyards going to waste when they are logical places for children to play. Christmas will soon be here. Don't you think a few nice, wealthy people might present a few backyards with play equipment to these East Side children when they sing to America and Santa Claus beneath the Backyard Playground Christmas tree?"

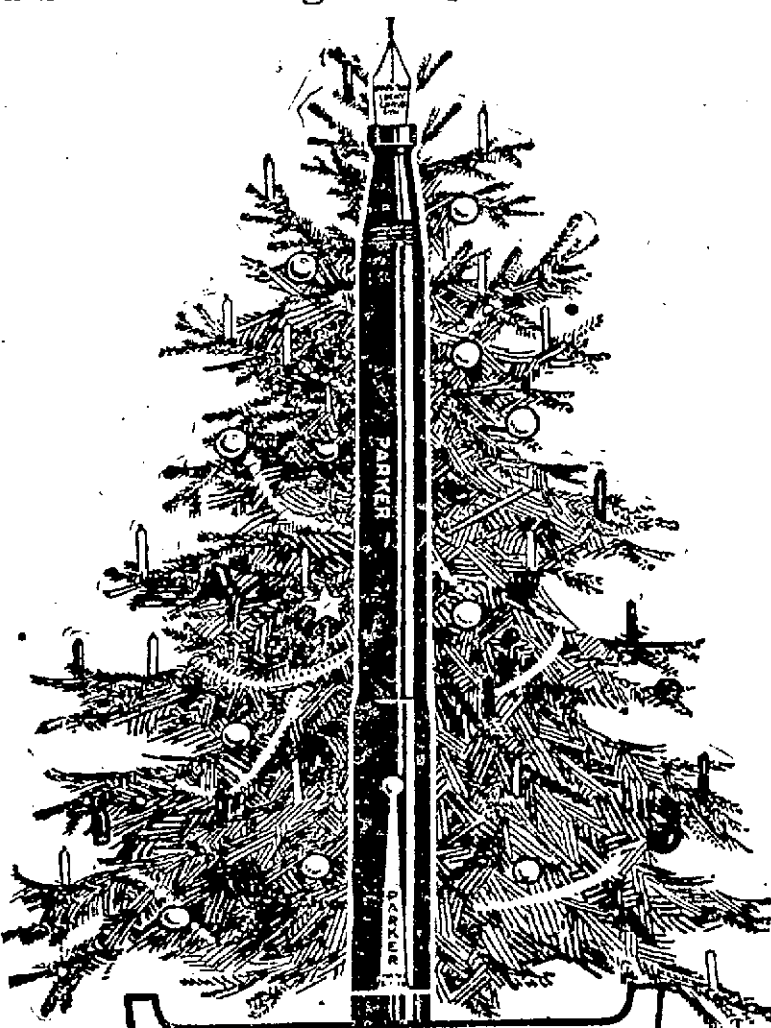
## Abe Martin



We're still at war with Germany and she's liable to win if you don't telegraph your senator. These fair price committees must be thinking about the World's Fair.

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IN ORFORDVILLE—Chas. Taylor.

## PERSONETTE

### COOPERSTOWN.

Probably the most complete monument to an American writer in existence is Cooperstown, a picturesque village in northwestern New York on Lake Otsego near the mouth of the Susquehanna. It was named after James Fenimore Cooper's father; it was the writer's home and is his burial place; the scenes of his various stories are laid around it; and the greater part of its population are descendants of his relatives or connections by marriage. In fact the whole place is flavored with the essence of Cooperism. A well-worn path to the writer's grave in the old village churchyard gives mute testimony to his popularity.

The village is not the actual scene of the author's life; it also abounds in scenes immortalized in his books. "Natty Bumppo's Cave" is in a high hill over the lake. Children delight in paddling past it in canoes, calling up to it and hearing the marvelously clear echo it sends back.

"Hollow Tree" is also on Lake Otsego. And the "Council Rock" where Cooper's Indian braves went to conspire is on the lake shore. The Cooper family still resides in the village in one of its most attractive homes. In fact the life of the house is the main element in the village. With constant remodeling and care they have made it a thing of living beauty and personality. It is filled with storied objects and heirlooms. So many of the chairs are antiques that guests are afraid to sit down for fear of wrecking some rare old piece. It gives one an uneasy feeling to be turned loose among so many historical relics with nothing to guide one in making fatal mistakes but an occasional warning glance from a worried but polite Cooper. But it also gives one a romantic feeling to be so intimately associated with the scenes of some of our country's first settlers. Cooperstown lives mostly in the past. The inhabitants are among the oldest American families. The interest is not in the beauty and charm it offers.

## WAR OVER IN N. Y.; VICTORY ARCH DOWN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York.—(By Mail).—The war is over for New York. Workmen are now pulling down the great white "Victory Arch" at Fifth avenue and 23rd street, erected that America's victorious legions, returning from France, might march beneath it in triumph. The "Welcome to Our Returning Soldiers" signs are being removed from the municipal buildings. Orders have been given for the removal of the marks of the many "Welfare Huts" and other tempor-

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## Mexican Wells Spout Salt Water Instead of Petroleum

Tampico, Mexico, (By Mail).—Representatives of the principal oil companies operating in this district at a recent meeting discussed the falling of several of the largest producing wells which are now spouting salt water instead of petroleum. It was concluded that there is no need to fear a shortage because other wells in the vicinity are being brought in, among which is one producing 20,000 barrels daily.



## Gifts Go Fast As Christmas Buyers Rush

(BY PEG O'BRIEN.)  
"Peace on earth and good will to men" probably because of the proximity of the time makes this holiday season more festive in the merchants' realm than many previous ones.

On your Christmas shopping early has been headed more this year than ever before. The shopping, which for weeks preceding Christmas usually tries the patience of the clerks, this year has not been irksome.

A manager of a large department store in the city said today that his clerks reported that patrons of the store this year were easier to wait upon than ever before. When they see what they want they buy, while in other years days of looking had to usher in each purchase.

May Be Due to Prosperity.  
This may be due to prosperity which makes folks buy what they want without stopping to figure out something cheaper which would suit the purpose just as well. Merchants like to believe that the brisk purchases are due to the many new gifts which have been placed on the market, that would delight just anybody.

Practical gifts are in vogue as in former years. All novel gift counters in the city are supplying the greatest number of gifts. Yarns, lingerie sets, and the whole ribbon family of gifts seem to be the rage. Pins, necklaces, and hair ornaments of the department stores make their brief debut in the city this evening. Juniors and sophomores in the high school compose the membership of the club. Fifteen members were present.

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Potted Meats, can ..... 9c  
Wheatena, pkg. .... 22c  
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Xmas Tree Candles, per box 10c  
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## OBITUARY

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Funeral services for the late Thomas A. Murray were held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. E. E. Rolley had charge of the services. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Murray, Thomas Murray, James Murray, T. P. Burns, Fred Kauchman and Robert Reilly.

## Looking Around

**ALL SET FOR BOB RIDE**  
Two bobs and twenty couples will compose the 11-Y party that will be guests at the J. G. Scobie farm three miles north of the city this evening. Members of the club will meet at the "Y" at 6:30. An oyster supper is to be served at the close of the evening.

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## Society Gossips

The body of William Cleland, a former resident of this city, whose death occurred at his home at Clinton, was brought to this city this morning. A large number of friends and relatives accompanied the body to this city for burial. Funeral services were held at the home at Clinton. A short service was read at Oak Hill chapel. Interment was made at Oak Hill.

Funeral services for the late Thomas A. Murray were held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. E. E. Rolley had charge of the services. Interment was made at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Murray, Thomas Murray, James Murray, T. P. Burns, Fred Kauchman and Robert Reilly.

## Looking Around

**ALL SET FOR BOB RIDE**  
Two bobs and twenty couples will compose the 11-Y party that will be guests at the J. G. Scobie farm three miles north of the city this evening. Members of the club will meet at the "Y" at 6:30. An oyster supper is to be served at the close of the evening.

**TRIANGLE HOLDS MEETING**  
The start of a course in Bible study was the main feature of the Triangle club held at the "Y" last evening. Juniors and sophomores in the high school compose the membership of the club. Fifteen members were present.

**HERE ON BUSINESS.**  
Clarence J. Haug, an attorney at law, visited the city today on business. Grant W. Davis, Milton lawyer, was also here in regard to some law matters.

**SPECIAL REHEARSAL.**  
The Glee club will meet for an extra rehearsal at the D. A. Babling home, 221 South Third street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was decided at the regular practice at library hall last night.

**MAKES \$200 HAUL.**  
Three overcoats have been stolen from the Grand hotel in Beloit, according to information reaching police here today.

**Wireless Cook Stoves and Phonographs.** All made in Janesville. On display at factory show rooms. Orders now being booked for Christmas delivery by Stafford-Caloric Company.

**Everything Musical Always.** The Music Shop. E. Milwaukee St. Shop in the Gazette before you shop in the stores.

**FOR SALE.** Dolls' Wigs, both bob and long curls, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Mrs. Alice Seider.

**Home of Everything New in Music.** The Music Shop, E. Milw. St.

**Two large cans Tomatoes 35c**  
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## Britain to Release U. S. Goods Seized during War

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the state department was advised today by the British foreign office.

Buy your Phonograph at the Stafford-Caloric factory. Large line on display at factory show rooms.

Burlington.—The Burlington Parents-Teachers association and teachers of the public schools have completed a canvass of what the children spend for candy and movies in one year. The 108 high school pupils spend \$397.75 for movies and \$34.20 for candy, and children from the third to eighth grade spend \$2,837.02, a total of \$7,538.97. This would buy fuel for the schools two years, buy text books for seven years, buy stationery and supplies nine years, or pay for janitors four years.

Burlington.—Burlington is going after its shortage of homes with a

## If Possible

Our line of Xmas and New Year Postal Cards, Enclosure Cards, Folders and Booklets, are finer than last year.

Prices range from 1c to 50c. Come early and get the better selections.

## Morrissy Co.

203 W. Milw. St.

## Framed Pictures

Practically every home has room for at least one more picture, so why not include one on your Xmas list?

"The Five Milestones of a Girl's Life"—This well known subject in an assortment of desirable frames—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Cupid Awake—Cupid Asleep, two old favorites, each 75c.

Religious Pictures, in a variety of subjects \$1.50 to \$2.00. Attractive diningroom pictures, fruit and game 50c to \$1.00.

Many others from 10c to \$10.00.

**Picture Frames**  
We have a big line of picture frames in dark oak and also gilt—Sizes from 3x4 to 16x20—glass and back. All ready to slip in picture. Prices from 20c to \$1.25.

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BUSINESS MEN ARE IN FAVOR OF N. G.

Endorsement of the formation of a national guard in this city to replace the emergency state guard company has been made by prominent business men of Janesville.

A recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was adopted to cooperate in every way possible in the organization of a national guard unit for this city.

J. A. Craig, president of the Samson Tractor company, says that he and the other members of the organization would be glad to have everyone of his employees who is eligible to become connected with it. This approval is seconded by P. H. Jackman, president of the Rock County Savings and Trust company.

Those business men of the city who have been seen are willing to permit any of their employees who join to have time off during the summer to go to camp with the unit. In this matter Mr. Craig says: "I understand that it is necessary for the members to go into camp at least once a year and it will be perfectly satisfactory for them to be away from work for a few days. It is a good thing that the national guard be a part of our national defense. We are pleased to cooperate in any way to make such a thing possible."

LABOR IN CAMPAIGN TO KEEP PROHIBITION

[By Associated Press.]

Carlisle, Eng., (By Mail).—A campaign for the nationalization of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was inaugurated a few days ago at an union and labor conference here.

J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and general secretary of the Union of Railway Men, supported a resolution urging all labor parties and trades councils to demand the extension of the principle of prohibition to the whole country.

Mr. Thomas said he believed there was no evil like the "drink evil." He asked, "who would dare to suggest that our experience during the war would justify the state importing the drink traffic and the public house return to the old system?"

Prohibition, he said, was an alternative to adoption of the Breuer bill. It was time, in his opinion, for the government to deal boldly and comprehensively with the question.

"If you want to keep the drink problem free from politics," he declared, "if you want to take a vested interest out of the region of politics you can only do it by taking the drink out of the hands of private ownership."

FULTON

[By Gazette Correspondent.]

Fulton, Dec. 15.—Christmas gifts, made by the Ladies Aid, are for sale at the home of the Misses Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raymond, who live at their home in northern Wisconsin.

A. W. Ely has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. Corry was entertained at the J. O. Berg home over the week-end. Ted Cross Christmas Santa may be obtained from the school children.

O. E. Hurvin is in Janesville this week on business.

R. S. Fosse made a business trip to Minnesota.

Miss Berz, Janesville, visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Berg.

An enjoyable social was given by the Social Center in the hall Friday evening. After the shadows were sold, from which was realized nearly three dollars, a social hour was spent in dancing. A violin was loaned for the occasion by Frank Asht, Edgerton.

There will be special Christmas services at the church at eleven o'clock Sunday. On Wednesday, Christmas Eve, the Sunday school will give their program "Christ, the Nation's King." The children voluntarily donated the money to the Near East Relief fund, instead of buying candy for their Christmas treat. A collector will be taken for this fund also.

MAGNOLIA

[By Gazette Correspondent.]

Magnolia, Dec. 15.—The Magnolia Corners school will give a Christmas program with a tree Friday evening. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofer and Mrs. E. B. McCoy, Evansville, took supper at the home of E. M. Harper Sunday evening. All attended services at the A. C. church.

There were 40 delegates and visitors at the annual A. C. conference, which closed here Sunday evening. Twelve ministers were present. The following places were represented: Oakshosh, Chetek, Evansville, Janesville, Anna Center, Arena, Des Moines, Winona, Newburg, Madison, La Valle, Baraboo, Watertown and Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Andrew and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Letts and Miss Eva Townsend, Janesville, took supper at E. M. Harper's home Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Edwards, Evansville, spent the past week with her daughter and attended the A. C. conference.

The annual election of the Helpers' Union officers will be held at the parlors at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

German Secret Passages Discovered by Americans

[By Associated Press.]

With the American forces in Germany, (By Mail).—Hundreds of tons of old German army ammunition were discovered recently by American soldiers in a secret subterranean cell below an ordnance depot not far from Coblenz. Numerous secret passages have been found, used for years by the German army to military points in the vicinity of Coblenz, but some of them have been used so long that they were virtually worthless from a military point of view. Some of the passages extended for miles.

Architects of World Are Invited to Montevideo

[By Associated Press.]

Montevideo, (By Mail).—The first Pan-American Congress of Architects will be held here during the first week of March, 1920. If the proposal of the Society of Architects of Montevideo is put into effect, a resolution approving the congress has been adopted by the Uruguayan National Council of Administration and invitations have been issued. The Central Society of Architects in Argentina has already accepted.

A few copies of the New World Atlas can be obtained at the Gazette office at 25 cents per copy.

AMERICAN LEGION Keeping Up Your Insurance

The government, through the bureau of war risk insurance, wrote approximately \$40,000,000,000 of insurance upon the lives of more than 1,500,000 service men and women. This is a larger volume of insurance than is in force in the life-line insurance companies in the United States. Approximately 90 percent of the men in active service during the war were protected by war risk insurance and the average protection was \$700.

While the men were in the service it was easy to collect the insurance premiums by deducting the amount due each month from their pay. Now the men have to look after the payment of their own premiums, and the situation is further complicated by reason of the fact that the addresses of hundreds of thousands of them are no longer known to the bureau of war risk insurance. Col. R. G. Cholmley-Jones, director of the bureau, does not consider it surprising that so many former service men have not continued to make regular monthly payments of their war risk insurance premiums. He says: "It is so and will not in any way endanger their positions, as we believe it is a good thing that the national guard be a part of our national defense. We are pleased to cooperate in any way to make such a thing possible."

My name is ..... (Please Print) (First) (Middle) (Last) (Military Rank) Present address ..... Permanent address ..... Military organizations in which I served ..... Civil occupations .....

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the AMERICAN LEGION and apply for enrollment in RICHARD ELLIS POST of the WISCONSIN (state) BRANCH.

WALWORTH

[By Gazette Correspondent.]

Walworth, Dec. 15.—Carl Benson sold the farm he recently purchased by the treasury department. Carl Benson arrived Friday from Sweden. He plans to make his home here.

Mrs. Phillips, Waukegan, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Edward and Fred Featherston returned home.

Charles Andra, who has been working at Fox Lake, Ill., for the past few months has returned to his home here.

Mrs. H. R. Jerome has returned from Chicago where she had been caring for her father, H. A. Nugent. Mr. Nugent is reported to be much improved in health.

William Westphal spent Wednesday at Beloit.

C. Daly has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Krohn and daughter spent Saturday at Harvard.

Miss Tillie Hienzen was a visitor at Harvard for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gavin and children and Mrs. E. B. McCoy were at Lake Geneva, visiting at the home of Miss Della McEllen Thursday.

Mrs. John Gates has returned from Libertyville where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb have moved from the Hilder farm to the Charles Sagar farm.

E. R. Jerome and wife spent Wednesday at Harvard.

Ernest Oodno and wife, Harvard, spent Sunday at the home of James Cunningham.

For INSURANCE of all kinds—See W. B. SULLIVAN 202 Jackson Bldg. He will save you money. Ask for rates.

GET GIFT GLOVES HERE Complete Assortments Janesville Hide and Leather Co. 222 W. Milw. St. "The Leather & Trunk Store"

Edgerton News

[By Gazette Correspondent.]

Edgerton, Dec. 15.—At the regular meeting of the city council held last night the city engineer submitted plans for the proposed paving of streets. The plan is one that will be carried out as a unit and embraces a definite system for the future. The plan was adopted unanimously. The proposed improvements will cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000. This work will not necessarily be done in one year, but it was thought best to plan the system for the future at this time. The council also received and accepted bids for approximately 100 tons of pipes for water main extensions. The vote on the issuing of bonds was canvassed and was found favorable to the four questions submitted.

The funeral of Michael Conway, held Monday, was one of the largest ever held in this city. Among those in attendance from out of town were John Conway and wife, Lincoln, Neb., a brother, Mrs. Thos. Tobin and daughter, Takamah, Neb., a sister, Mrs. Dora Metz, Rockford, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Mary Gill, Chicago, Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, Bayfield, Wis.

The physical culture classes of the high school gave a public exhibition of their work at the gym last evening.

George H. Silverwood is in Madison today on business.

Regular meeting of Edgerton Chapter, E. A. M., Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30. There will be work in several degrees. William Ingelbrieston left Sunday evening for his home at Savage, Minn., after several days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Sioke and brother, Ole Amundson, left for St. Paul and points in South Dakota to spend the holidays.

A. M. Amundson and wife left Sunday evening for a holiday visit with friends in Minnesota.

Those wishing to read business with the Janesville Gazette advertising and subscription department may call Dan Cunningham, phone No. 269 residence.

Clarence Bunting has bought a residence from Jas. Whitlat and will become a resident of this city.

Mrs. Donald McInnis, Watertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Plagg.

Miss Sherman, teacher at the Indian Ford school, announces that a basket social will be held Friday evening, Dec. 19. A Christmas program will be presented. A community social program is to be arranged for the remainder of the winter months.

A crew of men from Madison are here unloading and delivering along the right of way the steel for the towers that will carry the high tension wires for the new electric line into Janesville.

Capt. E. A. Wood is in the city visiting friends for a few days and meeting his former comrades of Company M.

BEVERLY LAST TIMES TONIGHT Pauline Frederick "The WOMAN on The INDEX" Pauline Frederick, the premier emotional actress of the screen, brings a new type of characterization to the screen in this new play, her latest. It is an absorbing tale, interesting throughout, and pleasing in both play and story. Also OKEH COMEDY

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Halifax Radio Reports Steamer in Distress Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—A radio was received here today from the British steamer Manchester, reporting that she was in distress 60 miles south of Halifax.







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BY ALLEN B. WEST  
(Instructor of Agriculture, High School)

The farmer has been contending for many years that yellow corn makes better feed than white corn. While our chemists have maintained that there is practically no difference between the feeding values of the two colors of corn.

Some recent investigations at the college of agriculture at Madison seem to confirm the farmer in his opinion that yellow corn for some purposes at least is preferable to white corn.

It seems that in a stock community where yellow corn was usually fed it became necessary at one time to feed white corn in place of the yellow. It was noticed that some of the animals had difficulty in rearing their young. So, at one experiment station while looking for fat-soluble vitamins so necessary for growth and reproduction in animals, it was found in corn and sweet potatoes in considerable quantity but not in Irish potatoes or mangels.

Putting these two facts together, our investigator surmised there was a possibility that yellow corn had the fat-soluble vitamins while the white did not. Yellow corn has vitamins in a sufficient quantity for growth and reproduction of stock.

Acting upon this suggestion, several varieties of corn have been used for feeding stock, with the result that yellow varieties have proven the more satisfactory when corn is fed for reproduction and growth of farm animals. While it is true that different varieties for many purposes are of great value, yet when they are used mainly for the rearing of the young, yellow corn produces the best results.

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## DELA VAN

Delavan, Dec. 17.—The W. R. C. elected the following officers for the coming year at a meeting held Friday afternoon: president, Sarah Norris; senior vice president, Lillian Hollister; junior vice president, Leona Cannon; treasurer, Nellie Stenabahn; conductor, Ethlyn Wood; guard, Mary Tyler; chaplain, Alice Lillibridge; delegates, Daisy Wright, Lottie Odell and Marie Swedlund; Anna Weible; alternates, Kathryn Quale; Cara Melster, Sarah Winston and Mary Tyler.

Mrs. Johanna Tagstrom, an old resident of Delavan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minna Howe, Saturday after a long illness. She was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kelley officiated. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

Miss Jennie O'Neill will entertain the John Kenney clerks at her home this evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Henry Beamesley, residing very ill from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Lita Schwartzell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is employed at the Bradley Knitting company office.

Harry Reese spent Sunday at his home in Lima Center.

Harold Josephson, E. Moline, Ill., attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Tagstrom yesterday.

Miss Laura Plake spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Tugman.

Dorothy Lovrie, Lake Geneva, was a Delavan caller yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Martin, is seriously ill at her home on South Second street.

J. Crane left for Peoria this morning on business.

E. C. Kingsbury, Denton, Texas, is in Delavan on business.

The Tom O'Neil residence on Ann street is being wired for electric lights.

J. Roeder left for Peoria, Ill., this morning on a business trip.

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## THE WISHING PLANE

Some of the little folks who are reading about Jack and Jane and their trip around the world didn't hear about the wonderful journey of the two until Captain Brave and his great airplane and Ladydear had taken them a long ways. And so many of them have wondered how the children came to make the trip and where they went first that, if the other little readers will not object, I'm going to tell the new friends of Jack and Jane more about them. First of all, Jack and Jane lived in Make Believe Town, right here in Make Believe Town. Most of the people in Make Believe Town were grown-up—or much older, at least, than Jack and Jane—and so these two little tots had no one with whom they could play—excepting Booh, the little white, fluffy dog.

One bright morning Jack and Jane and Booh had wandered a long ways from the village and had come to a wood. They had walked, and walked, and walked, in the hope of finding someone with whom they could play or some new place in which they



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ing for someone with whom they could play.

Ladydear and Captain Brave, for they were the ones who had come in the plane, told the children that they had just returned from the war and that they were starting on an airplane trip around the world. They must have seen the longing in the children's eyes, for the next thing Jack and Jane knew Ladydear said: "And if your mother and father will allow us to, we'll take you with us."

Then Jack and Jane climbed into the airplane with Ladydear and Captain Brave, and they went back to Make Believe Town to talk it all over with the children's mother and father.

When Ladydear saw mother she discovered that they had played together when they were children. So, of course, mother was more than glad to entrust Jack and Jane to Ladydear and give them a chance to take such a wonderful trip. And while the children were being made ready for the trip Ladydear told mother how she had served as a nurse in the war and how Captain Brave had fought in the flying service and how they had met in France and were married as soon as the war

ended. Tomorrow we'll have to tell our newer readers where the children went during the early part of their trip.

**Cainville Center**  
[By Gazette Correspondent.]  
Cainville Center, Dec. 15.—The A. C. conference closed Sunday evening. There were delegates present from Harrah, Arena, La Valle, Chetek, South Alma, Pabine, Hewey, Watertown, Madison, Evansville, and Newton. Dr. Woodard and wife, Aurora, Ill., were in attendance. Rev. Woodard delivered a sermon each evening during the conference.

There will be a Christmas program at the Cainville school Friday evening, Dec. 19. All are cordially invited.

There will be a Christmas program and shadow social Monday night, Dec. 22 at the Bag school. Coffee will be served with the lunch boxes. All are welcome.

Mrs. John Barringer is confined to her bed. She has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Jna Balls and Mary Drew were Evansville shoppers Saturday.

daughter, Reta, Andrew Drew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Drew November 16.

**UNION**  
[By Gazette Correspondent.]  
Union, Dec. 16.—School has again started at the Franklin district. The school has been closed for several weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Ludden.

Several farmers from this vicinity attended the meeting of the Non-Partisan League at Cooksville, Monday afternoon.

The Help-A-Bit club will meet with Mrs. May Severson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gillies entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crawford at dinner Sunday.

A number of farmers in this vicinity delivered hogs to Evansville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall and Mr. and Mrs. John Brunse spent Sunday evening at the home of Bullard brothers.

There is to be a program and social at the Union school house Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Wayne Burbeau is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Sam Shavers Tuesday evening.

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Handkerchiefs (plain or initial) at	15c	to	50c
Scarfs, at	\$1.00	to	\$4.00
Neckwear, at	75c	to	\$3.50
Shirts, high grade madras and percales, at	\$1.50	to	\$4.00
Silks, Fiber Silks and Crepe de Chinas, at	\$6.50	to	\$10
Collar Bags, at	\$1.25	to	\$3.50
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks, at	\$2.50	to	\$5.00
Jewelry—Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Cigarette Cases, at	25c	to	\$1.50
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## HAGLEY GIVEN 18 MONTHS IN WAUPUN FOR STEALING AUTO

Peter Hagley was sentenced to 18 months at Waupun today by Judge H. L. Maxfield in municipal court, after he had admitted stealing a car owned by James Scobie, Janesville, six weeks ago. The specific charge to which he pleaded guilty was grand larceny.

Hagley will be taken to prison tomorrow by Sheriff Fred Foley. In pronouncing sentence, the judge said he was showing some leniency on account of Hagley's poor physical condition and the fact that he had been led to the theft of the car by original friends. He sentenced convicted of the crime to 18 months in the state penitentiary, in which he declared he had never before been arrested or suspected of any crime.

Chief Morrissey, notified at Waupun, said that the Scobie car was stolen from Franklin street, with the result that the De Kalb county sheriff informed him of the recovery of the car at Southwich. A few weeks later, evidence pointed to Hagley's guilt, so he was brought back here from Indianapolis, where he had been arrested on suspicion.

Hagley was married at the county jail by Justice Lange, Saturday. His bride has returned to Minneapolis.

## Champagne Bottle Plant Is Rising Out of War Ruins

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Solissons, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—Structural steel is rising out of the ruins at Cullies, just outside Solissons, where the Waukesha Champagne Bottle Works employed 1,200 workers before the war. The frame work for the first three units is up and by September 1920, the owners say, the production of champagne bottles will begin again. A year later a second furnace is expected to be fired and in another year a third will be operating.

The walls of the plant were pierced and tunnels leading to the German trenches blasted through the foundations and huge melting pots by the Germans.

## Cow Tester Is Here To Look over Herds

Test of cows for the Rock Prairie Cow Testing association is being done by Richard Thorne, Athens. Mr. Thorne today consulted with County Agent R. T. Glasco. He will spend several days in testing cattle in the vicinity of Janesville.

Several more members are desired to bring the quota of the testing association up to its full number of 25. Cattle men around this city are especially asked to join.

## \$25 Given to Fire Department for Work

A gift of \$25 has been made to the fire department by the La Prairie Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, Chief Con. Murphy said today. The money was given as a reward for quick work of the department in saving the barn and cattle in a fire which destroyed the home of William Glasco, 8 miles southeast of the city on the night of June 27.

## Fable of Wolf and Sheep Is Recalled in Mexican Case

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Mexico City, Monday, Dec. 15.—The United States-Mexican international situation has a parallel in the fable of the wolf and the sheep, in which the wolf at the head of a stream accuses the sheep below him of mauling the water. According to a statement issued tonight by Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury and government spokesman.

An complete denial is made by Senator Cabrera of charges contained in newspaper dispatches received in Mexico City that he is favoring the British at the expense of American interests.

## Tokio Anxious about Continuance of Alliance

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Whether the Anglo-Japanese alliance which expires next year will be renewed is a subject of considerable speculation in Tokyo diplomatic circles. It is pointed out here that the world conditions have so changed since the alliance was inaugurated that both parties, particularly England, may no longer see the necessity of such an agreement.

## Whitewater News

[By Gazette's Correspondent.] Whitewater, Dec. 17.—A dinner was given last evening at the Masonic temple to celebrate the burning of the masonic on the temple. There were 25 Masons present. Dinner was served by the women of the O. E. S. The speakers of the evening were P. R. Bloodgood, P. S. Myers, president of the Normal, and Grand Secretary W. W. Perry, Milwaukee. A. E. Hansen, W. M., presided.

The local Masonic fraternity is now free of debt. It has one of the finest temples in the state and has a substantial equity fund, invested in income bearing securities.

The Parent-Teacher association met at the high school building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Eunice Cox sang a solo. A talk was given by Mrs. C. H. Ross. Miss Libbie Damuth spoke on "Honesty in the home and in the school."

Miss Leverenz, Tomahawk, has accepted the position as clerk to President Haver, Whitewater Normal.

Rev. Arthur McLaughlin, Milwaukee, has been appointed pastor of the Episcopal church here. His successors, Rev. Sidel, Mrs. McLaughlin and three children arrived here Saturday. Rev. McLaughlin started from Milwaukee with a truck load of household goods the same day, but because of road conditions he was compelled to abandon the truck near Eagle. The remainder of the trip was made in sleighs arriving here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thayer left Tuesday for Lexie, Alabama, to spend the winter.

Mrs. William Cox died Monday night at the Wheeler hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

## Special Train Carries Students to Homes

A special train carrying students of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, to their homes to spend the holidays passed through the city at 11 o'clock this afternoon.

The train of seven coaches was well filled with students from various states.

Many Janesville students attending the university arrived here early in the afternoon. Sessions will be resumed January 6.

## Courthouse Records

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edward Back to Nelson W. Saxton, land in Beloit, \$1.

J. P. Wussau to Adam Trush, land in Beloit, \$1.

H. E. Luhrs to Henry J. Johnson, land in Beloit, \$1.

Gena Dosek to Charles J. Callahan, Erie, Pa., land in town 3, Janesville, \$1.

Ernest J. Andrews to J. J. Cunningham, lot 45 in Lovejoy's addition to Janesville, \$2750.

Thomas J. Lloyd to V. Irene Harris, land in East Riverside Park addition to Janesville, \$1.

Barbara Schultz McKenny, to Jesse Jenkins land in Town of Rock \$1.

Anna M. Hanson to J. A. Collins, land in Beloit, \$1.

Charles M. Bersan to Ole E. Sheldahl, land in Beloit, \$1.

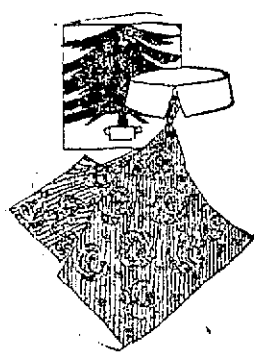
Arthur W. Warner of Toronto, Canada, to J. Dana Peet, land in Beloit, \$1.

Sarah A. Gibbs, et al. to Charley Murphy, land in Evansville, \$2400.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne to Esther I. Snow, land in Beloit, \$1.

### Victim of Runaway and Car Collision Dies in Hospital

Madison, Dec. 16.—Carl Beir, 35-year-old, died last night at a local hospital following injuries received when a runaway horse drawing a light wagon in which he was riding, crashed into a street car, fracturing his skull. He was 68 years old.



## Generals of Kolchak's Army Taken by Soviet

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 16.—The bolshevik captured Novo Nikolavsk on the trans-Siberian railroad December 14, according to a soviet communiqué received by wireless here today. The statement said over 5,000 prisoners, many guns, and several generals of the Kolchak army were taken by the soviet troops.

The Moscow statement records a general advance by the bolshevik on all fronts. General Denikine's command, received today, admits a retirement by his troops in the region of Kursk, and also in the Don and Kharkov districts.

### C. of C. Directors to Meet This Afternoon

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the office of the chamber at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Important business is to be transacted, it was announced, and all members of the board are requested to be present.

### Imports of Coffee from Brazil Show Heavy Drop

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 17.—Imports of coffee from Brazil, the source of 75 percent of the commodity for the United States in 1919, dropped to 54.3 percent in 1920, according to the department of commerce. The loss was partly compensated by increases in imports from Central America and the West Indies.

## VOLLEYBALL TEAMS AT Y. M. C. A. ANNOUNCED

Formation of the business men's volleyball league has been completed. The first contests will be staged at the "Y" starting at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Wednesday evening has been chosen as the time contests will be played each week. It is expected that four or five games may be played in one evening. The elimination has been set as winning two out of three games instead of three out of four. Pierpont Wood, Peter Kuhl, George Muenchow, and Rev. R. G. Pierson have been selected as captains.

Members of teams are as follows: Team No. 1: Pierpont Wood, captain; G. W. Bassford, W. P. Craig, O. R. Crabtree, W. H. Dougherty, J. Hooper, L. C. Levy, C. E. Noyes, F. S. Sheldon, Rev. B. C. Thorson, George F. Wells, and Dr. R. G. Wolcott.

Team No. 2: Peter Kuhl, captain; H. B. Arnston, A. Berger, Charles Collette, Robert Cunningham, D. I. Dobson, E. P. Hopking, A. J. Eubel, A. B. Matheson, Charles Taitman, Charles Toulon, and G. E. Zimmerman.

Team No. 3: George Muenchow, captain; H. H. J. Harkness, Dr. R. J. Harkness, George A. Jacobs, J. F. Jensen, Jules Levy, H. S. Lovejoy, J. Alfred Olson, D. B. Robbins, Val J. Weber, and F. A. Wright.

Team No. 4 is captained by Rev. R. G. Pierson. Roger Cunningham, W. W. Dale, S. G. Dunwiddle, G. F.

## Grammar School Boys Organize for Athletics

A meeting at the Y. M. C. A. for the organization of the grammar school athletics was attended by 76 boys from the five different grade schools in the city, Monday afternoon. Physical Director W. P. Craig of the "Y" has the work in charge. The meeting was for preliminary plans.

Teams are to be organized with a view to size, weight, and age. Teachers and principals of the grade schools are to form the teams. The program of activities will be held at the "Y" under the supervision of Director Craig. The first games will be staged next week, it was announced.

### GAZETTE AIDS IN INFORMING YOUTH OF FATHER'S DEATH

To learn for the first time of his father's death through a newspaper story was the unpleasant experience last night of Robert Ryan, employed in the remodeling of the old Dilz building at South Janesville into a sanitarium. He notified police today that the man who died in Denver, Colo., Saturday, was his father. Although he knew he had been all the first he knew of the death was through yesterday's Gazette.

He is awaiting further word from authorities before deciding whether to return to Denver.

### COUNTY AGENT TO INVESTIGATE PLAGUE

With the receipt today of a report that M. J. Wilkins, Avon, has lost 100 out of 115 hogs because of hemorrhagic septicemia, County Agent R. T. Glasco is ready to make a complete investigation of the county to learn if any more of the dreaded disease is abroad.

Mr. Wilkins is not certain whether his animals were affected with this particular ailment or with cholera, but vaccinations for both had no effect.



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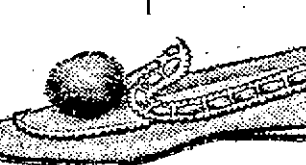
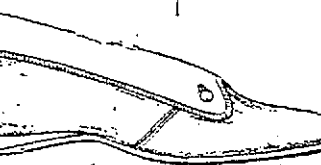
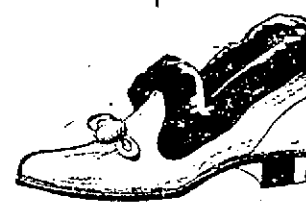
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Prices, too, start at extremely moderate figures—so that they fit in everybody's scheme of "Giftables."



## Prof. Culver to Speak at Brotherhood Banquet

The Brotherhood banquet will be held at the M. B. church this evening. The supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Prof. C. A. Culver, Beloit college, will be the speaker. He will bring with him all necessary equipment to demonstrate wireless telephony, telephony, and other radio-electric discoveries.

### CHOIR TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of the Federated church, under the direction of E. J. Clark, is preparing the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision," by Irene Berge, for the candle-light service to be held at 8 p. m. next Sunday in the Congregational building. The choir will be assisted by Dr. S. F. Richards, baritone.

## Make It An Electrical Christmas

When an electrical gift is received! Such sighs of rapture, such hilarious welcoming; Whether a chafing dish, percolator, toaster, vacuum cleaner—whatever its use—it's bound to be shining bright and cheerful in appearance. Then when the magical silk cord is unravelled and plugged into the socket—How everyone wants to try it! That's Christmas day. After that comes the real joy, the real test. Days and days and months after that the electrical gift goes on handing out through its black, cool, comfortable handle money-saving, time-saving usefulness!

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Anyone wishing to select a Fur Coat or Fur Set can do so and by paying a small deposit on same, have them laid aside and call for them when wanted.



visiting at C. W. McCarthy home  
Donald Sweeney was awarded

Daniels' home in May.

Mrs. O. Peterson was an Edgemoor shopper Thursday.

Carl Nelson and Louis Jensen attended a party at W. Keedy's Friday evening.

Read the Classified Ads.

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## Professional Directory

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Now it offers a free calendar with the compliments of the navy. The picture on it is Miss Columbia.

and the sailor, done by J. C. Egan-decker, and reproduced in four colors. It is an artistic masterpiece. Its appeal is patriotic, inspiring. It is the sort of thing that a true American would like to keep above his desk throughout the year. Paper is so scarce there will be a calendar famine this year. It is therefore advisable that you should be forewarned and send in your name while the supply is assured. We offer it with the compliments of the season. Fill out the attached coupon as indicated and send it along. Act now.

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Appleton.—Outagamie county farmers living along concrete roads will be afforded excellent protection against fire if plans of the county highway commission to establish a

county fire department in Appleton are carried out. It is planned to get a combination pumping engine and chemical truck and a hook and ladder truck capable of making extended runs.



## The Golden Eagle Levy's

# Gifts For Men

**T**HOUGHTFUL Buyers will shop early this season to avoid the Holiday Rush. You have always experienced the rush and hurry of the late crowds in seasons past. COME IN THE MORNING while the salespeople can give you their personal services—while our stocks are complete.

AT THE STORE FOR MEN Holiday Shopping is at its best just now—stocks are complete, and the salespeople can give you their personal services. Many people have already made their selections for gift and other needs, anticipating the HOLIDAYS.

As the days between now and Christmas grow less, crowds will grow greater—and each day, as it grows later, crowds will be larger. There are only 6 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, so there is only one course for the person who prefers leisurely satisfactory selection and that is SHOP NOW—AND EARLY IN THE DAY.

## A Few Hints For The Holiday Shoppers

### For Daddy or Hubby

A bath robe.  
A house coat.  
A smoking jacket.  
A muffler of wool or silk.  
A fine tie or several cheaper ones.  
A box of silk or lisle socks.  
A pair of slippers.  
Some nice handkerchiefs.  
A good hat or cap.  
An umbrella or cane.  
A silk shirt.  
A good bag or suit case.  
Gloves of the kind he likes—all kinds here.  
Cuff links or tie clasp.

### For a Young Man

A silk shirt.  
A velvet hat or a good cap.  
A box of silk socks.  
A box of good handkerchiefs.  
A silk knit tie.  
A pair of good gloves.  
A silk or wool muffler.  
An umbrella.  
A bag or suit case.  
A pair of gloves.  
Military Brushes.  
Shaving Sets.

### For a Boy

A sheepskin coat.  
A mackinaw.  
A sweater.  
A Boy Scout uniform or outfit.  
A pair of high shoes.  
A good hat or cap.  
Good, warm gloves or mittens.  
A box of hosiery.  
Some shirts or waists.  
A box of handkerchiefs.  
A handsome tie.  
Suit or overcoat.

## COLUMBIA CHRISTMAS RECORDS

OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL. (Adagio) (F. J. Deles.) (Composed Unknown.) Columbia Stellar Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.  
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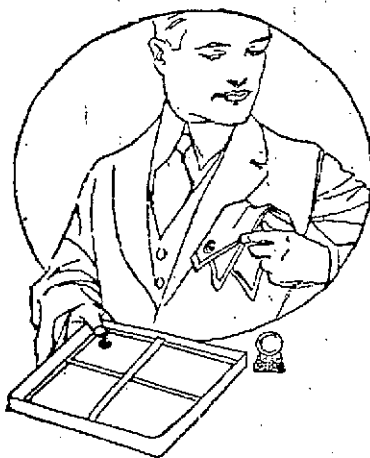
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Bath and Lounging Robes in hundreds of patterns and coloring are \$7.50 to \$12.75.

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## Scarfs

are most timely for Christmas Gifts. A Muffler could be received at no more opportune time than at Christmas.

Crocheted or knitted Silk Mufflers are in two-tone stripes. At \$4.00 and up.

Silk Reefer Mufflers in plain colors and fancy patterns, at \$1.00 to \$5.00.



## Classy Gloves

Cape Leather Gloves in tan or gray, are \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Buckskin Gloves are \$5.00.

We got into the market early and have a complete glove stock. Everything from the big fur gauntlets for autoists to the dressy cape, mocha, buck and fabric gloves is included.

Fur Gloves for motoring and all other needs of the man out-of-doors are \$7.50 and up.

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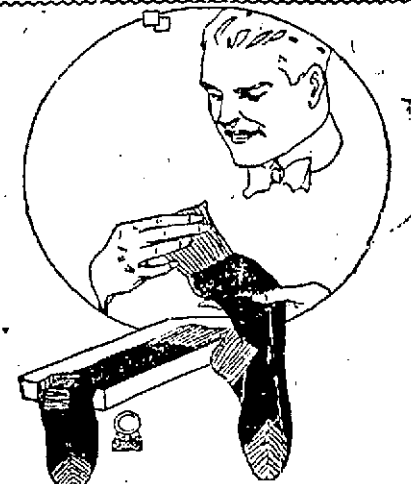
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